

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 1 December 1952

\* Director of Central Intelligence  
General Walter Bedell Smith  
Presiding

\* Acting Deputy Director (Intelligence)  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Brigadier General John M. Willems, acting for Assistant Chief  
of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Richard F. Stout, Acting Director of Naval  
Intelligence, Department of the Navy  
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic  
Energy Commission  
Brigadier General Edward H. Porter, Deputy Director for  
Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Dr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. John C. Guthrie, Department of State  
Mr. George F. Muller, Department of State  
Mr. Richard M. Scammon, Department of State  
Lieutenant Colonel T. C. Anderson, Department of the Army  
Lieutenant Colonel H. N. Maples, Department of the Army  
Lieutenant Colonel R. C. Cassibry, Department of the Army  
Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force  
Colonel C. M. Young, United States Air Force  
Colonel Jack E. Thomas, United States Air Force  
Lieutenant Colonel C. D. Sullivan, United States Air Force  
Captain E. M. Heberton, USN, The Joint Staff  
Captain John A. Holbrook, USN, The Joint Staff

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Acting Secretary

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the last meeting, 20 November 1952 (IAC-M-88), were approved, subject to the change of NIE-70 to NIE-73 (in paragraph 4) and NIE-74 to NIE-47 (in Secretary's Note).

Austrian Security Capabilities  
Following Withdrawal of Occupation  
Forces (NIE-21/1)

2. Action: Approved as amended.

Probable Soviet Bloc Courses  
of Action Through Mid-1953  
(NIE-64, Part II)

3. Action: Approved as revised, and to include a State and G-2 dissent to the estimate of the Kremlin's appraisal of U. S. reactions to Soviet actions against Berlin. The DCI reported a suggestion [ ] study of Russian history be undertaken with a view to identifying what patterns, if any, emerge as valid both in the Czarist and post-revolutionary periods. It was the sense of the meeting that such a study might prove valuable, particularly in the difficult area of estimating Soviet appraisals of Western actions.